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*B2*  
evaluating responses to the electronic abstract received from the potential carriers, said  
responses including shipping information supplied by the carrier relating to the shipment of the  
goods or transaction information relating to the contract terms for the shipment;  
*C1*  
selecting one of the potential carriers for the on the basis of the responses to the electronic  
abstract and the carrier information maintained in said centralized logistics system.

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*B2-sub C1*  
40. A method according to claim 31, wherein one of said plurality of different  
transport modes comprises containership transport.

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